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HIS LAST CLOSE-UP ... UNUSUAL DISASTER OF CARRIER

Off Korea's east coast, with the Carrier Oriskany, Aircraft are returning to the flight deck, from strikes against Red targets. Navy photographers make this record, for the Department of Defense. Aboard the Oriskany, photographer-airman Thomas Lee McGraw is shooting deck-level angles, with sixteen millimeter camera. Here's the enlargement of his pictures; he does not know disaster is winging toward him. A bomb, which failed to come loose over the target, dangling from the wing of a Navy Corsair...tearing away now, and exploding in McGraw's lens!

Photographer-airman McGraw is killed, but his film remained intact, to tell an unusual story of sudden tragedy aboard a carrier.

BOB EXPLODES ON CARRIER DECK

For the American A/C Oriskany
it z routine warfare along t E. coast o Kor.
Aircraft returng f raiding Red
kunicatn lines. Ng 2 distinguish it f any
oth day. Tt is, ng yet.

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One navy c-man, unkningly, z shootg h last
pic. In came a Corsair; a bomb tt didn't k loose over
t tagget dangld f t wkng, hit t deck 7 went off.

T cameraman z kild, leaving t film 2 tell how h lost h lif.